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W.A.A. Conference Begins Here Today

Bridgewater Defeated 2-1 in Final Soccer Game

Kosciusko, Brennan Tally for Fitchburg

In the final game of the season the F. T. C. booters nipped the Bridgewater T. C. 2-1 at Bridgewater in a hard fought game last Saturday.

F. T. C. scored early in the first period when Brennan took a pass from the backfield and booted it through the goal. In the second period Kosciusko scored on a fine pass from Vorse. That was all the scoring for the first half.

The final score of the game came when Bridgewater scored in the first minute of the third period. From then on the game

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College Newspaper Conference Thursday

The newspapers of five Teachers Colleges in the state will be brought together to discuss their problems and to develop and enlarge upon the relationship which exists among them, when the semi-annual conference of the Association of the Mass. State Teachers Colleges Publications convenes on next Thursday, Nov. 16, at Fitchburg.

The delegates from Bridgewater, Salem, Hyannis, and Framingham will register in the

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DEAN ERNST HERMANN

Dean Hermann Addresses Conference

Dean Ernst Hermann of Boston University's Sargent College of Physical Education addressed the entire student body on "Recreation, Yesterday and Today."

Dean Hermann was born in Germany and was graduated from German schools. He did graduate work in the Dept. of Hygiene and Physical Education at Wellesley and was special stu-

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Conference To Last Two Days

Co-recreation is the theme of the 14th annual conference of the Womens Athletic Association of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges which opened its annual meeting here in Fitchburg at 9 o'clock this morning. It is the first time in five years that the conference has been held here and delegates are present from the seven Massachusetts Teachers Colleges.

Dr. Herlihy and Ruth Hughes, president of the Fitchburg A. A., gave brief addresses of welcome at the formal opening in the assembly hall at 9 o'clock. Also

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W. A. A. Barn Dance Tonight

There will be a general swinging of partners at the Barn Dance to be held tonight in the college gym as a feature of the W. A. A. Conference.

In a rural setting, the farmers and farmerettes of Fitchburg, together with their rural guests, will have the consarndest, high-swingin'est time ever held in this ere pasture, by cracky!

The music of Johnny Newton will make you want to shake the hayseed out of your hair and get

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Editorial—

The values of the Athletic Conference are two-fold; educational and social—for the student at home and for the visiting delegates.

The college which sponsors the conference remembers the experience for a long time. Why? The answer may be in the preparations involved; these include cooperation from all departments. The Cooperative Association allots extra money in the budget; the men students assist the women in the theme of the conference—Co-recreation; the Practical Arts Department prints the program; The Stick assists in publicity; the English Department assists in training the officers in Parliamentary Law; the dormitories take care of the housing; the W. A. A. committees plan the program. This cooperation of the group and the individual puts into practice the educational theory "learn by doing."

What is there educational for the visiting delegates? They see a new college; they feel the spirit of that college; they learn of the athletic activities of all the Teachers Colleges. They take back to their home colleges a message based on broadened experience.

The social side of college life is enriched by contacts with delegates from other colleges. The men come together with the women to make the stay of the delegates a happy one. Can there be any better example than the dance tonight to

The Ash Tray

Dear Emily—

Wasn't the dramatic club play sssswell? I was sitting on the edge of my seat from the time of that awful scream right through to the end. It was so thrillingly horrible—death was so terribly masterful—and Grazia so dreamy—as though she were in a cloud—almost on another plane entirely apart from the rest. Miss Nixon, The Scarab salutes you for another smash hit.

Can't someone start the cooler in that drinking fountain? And the clocks too—is my appeal to be in vain?

The Sophomore dance was swell fun. Though I seem disloyal to my bunch, I'd venture to say that the decorations have not been beat during the past few years. The Orchestra was super and Joe—there was more than one Soph girl giving him the twice over and I do mean you, Miss blonde 5' 2".

ABHHHHHHHH love. A Sophomore lad with blue eyes and a permanent is still faithful to his departed blue-bird. Can't someone crack this guy's heart? You're slipping, girls.

It is rumored that a party of students were at a certain house in Gardner until 1:30 a. m. Saturday (They started Friday Night) and got home "early." Had I been there there would have been plenty for me to write about. In fact one combination (the hostess at that) would fill a column, but I'm no Winchell.

May I come to the Barn Dance Friday night? They say the girls from outside that are coming to the conference are very easy on the eyes, so come along boys, get into your overalls, bring your straw hats, bandanas and pipes and give these girls a good time and perhaps they'll give you some fun too. Be sure I get an invitation.

Give me a ring sometime on the cosmic telephone. You can't get me on an ordinary instrument for "I'm not of your world"—I'm Prince Sirki's second cousin—I'm———The Scarab.

show the friendliness of the home college through these visitors have a good time? The visitors have the opportunity to meet new friends and talk over mutual experiences from their own college life.

This is the fourteenth annual Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges, the only conference of its kind in New England. It comes to Fitchburg only once in five years. We hope this conference will be the best one ever held here.

Josephine A. Bolger.



RUTH HUGHES

Claire Andrews to Speak in Boston

Miss Claire Andrews, a member of the junior elementary division, is to speak before the New England Association of Teacher Training Colleges on "Inter-collegiate Debating and Public Speaking" on Friday, November 17, at the meeting in charge of Dr. Charles M. Herlihy, which is part of the convention that is to be held in Boston at the Hotel Bradford on November 16 and 17.

Miss Andrews is junior representative of the Student Cooperative Council and is chairman of the cultural committee. She served as Sophomore representative and as chairman of the same committee last year. She is prominent in the activities of the Glee Club and holds the position of secretary in the organization.

Miss Bradt and Mr. Weston are expected to attend the convention.

Ladies and Gentlemen
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Sophomore G.M. Beat Freshman P.A., 2-0

A most interesting and surprising football game took place Monday afternoon between the Sophomore G. M. and the Freshman P. A. The two teams were almost equally matched, but the sophomores, by virtue of a touch-back won the game.

Both teams threatened throughout the game. The sophomores ably defended their lead.

Final score: Sophs 2; Frosh 0.

Conference To

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at this time Daniel Kelley, state supervisor of physical education, discussed "Recreation As I See It in Massachusetts."

Delegates from the seven teachers colleges brought out many interesting points in panel discussions this morning of the topics; The Interest of the Teachers' Colleges in Modern Dance; The Advantages and Disadvantages of More Sports with Less Time; and the Activities which can be included in the A. A. program which are in the community but outside the facilities of the Teachers College.

Dean Ernst Hermann of Boston University's Sargent College of Physical Education, nationally known authority on physical education, health and recreation addressed the entire student body at 11 o'clock in the assembly hall.

A business meeting will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at which Lowell delegates will report on "How co-educational recreation can be carried out in a non co-educational school." Lowell, it will be remembered, invited a group of men from this college to participate in co-recreational activities with them a week ago and the discussion of the results should prove interesting. At this meeting the Fitchburg delegates will discuss "How did you organize co-educational



EILEEN CONNELLY

W. A. A. Barn

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goin'. There'll be plenty of real old hoe-down music, and plenty of this-'ere new-fang'ed swing—plus enough music to satisfy the lovers.

The good old custom of refreshments will be carried out and there's going to be enough for all.

So, come on all you students and faculty, both farmers and city slickers, we'll be a-seein' you at the high-jinks in the college gym tonight at 7:30.

recreation in your college."

A sports program featuring hockey has been arranged for 3:45 this afternoon. The members of the faculty of the visiting colleges will play the visiting delegates.

The climax of the conference will take place at 7:30 tonight when everyone will go back to the farm—or should we say barn—and have a rip snortin' good time, at the dance in the gym. There will be games and novelty attractions besides costumes.

Saturday morning at 10:00 the delegates and members of the Fitchburg A. A. will have a roller skating party at Whalom. After lunch on Saturday the delegates will leave for home.

E P T Extends Bids to Nine

The largest number of bids ever given out by the Fitchburg chapter of EPSILON PI TAU, a national fraternity for Industrial Arts men, was presented by Walter Harrod, president of the chapter, on Tuesday.

Howard Hill was the only member of the senior class to receive a bid; the members from the junior class are Hubert Edmonds, Russell Anderson, Edwin Frye, C. Blair MacLean, Jr., John Mulski, Ralph Pearson, Walter Pierce, and Tauno Tamminen.

The Fitchburg chapter, the Epsilon, was the fifth to be organized in the country. Mr. C. Blair MacLean is the faculty sponsor and is a laureate member of the fraternity. The officers of the chapter are vice-president, Thomas Aykroyd; secretary-treasurer, Bill Donovan; and librarian, Raymond Lowe.

Kosciusko, Brennan

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was a hard fought defensive type for F. T. C.

Bridgewater had several opportunities to score when they were given, at different times, three direct goal kicks. However Gray, the F. T. C. goalie, who played one of the finest games this season, checked the Bridgewater opportunities each time.

Much to the amazement of the F. T. C. team and coach, Augustine of Bridgewater, a student who graduated last year from that school and who at the present time is working towards his masters degree, entered the game in the second period. Bridge-

Ritual for New Mohawks Tonight

Immediately after the Barn Dance by the W. A. A. this Friday, the Okwari Clan of the Mohawk Tribe will take the War Trail and under the guidance of its Great Sachem, Mr. Harrington, and led by Chief O'Connell will trek in a body to Camp Nagot at the base of majestic Mt. Manadnock.

It is the yearly custom of the tribe to initiate its new braves to the rites and rituals of its tribal ceremonies. The new braves will venture to the top of the mountain to seek mental guidance and knowledge as is the ceremonial ruling.

Here at the camp the yearling braves will be tested for talent and good fellowship and will endeavor to show themselves men, mentally and socially, and capable of becoming full-fledged braves. Here in nature's environment they will become members of the clan and the brotherhood thereof.

Meals will be prepared by the fellows and an atmosphere of close relationship and independence.

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water maintained that he was eligible to play in that he was still a student (master) at the school. This, however, did not do anything but make F. T. C. a more fighting team. The appearance of Augustine in the Bridgewater lineup was hardly felt.

Vorse, Bishop, English, Kosciusko, Donovan and O'Connell who played their last varsity game for F. T. C. were all outstanding in the game. Much praise is due to these players. It was their fine leadership and ability that enabled F. T. C. to win. These players will come back to play F. T. C. next year as part an Alumni team. Our only hope next year is that they forget how to play soccer.

W. A. A. Notes

Keene fun—

2-4-6-8

Did you know we have a date? Every year at Keene State.

Last Saturday morning 32 girls left Fitchburg to attend a sports day at Keene Teachers College. Upon arrival at the College each girl registered and met a girl from Keene who was to act as her hostess for the day. Lowell was also a guest at Keene and the girls from the 3 Colleges were divided into two teams—red and white. The two teams played each other in numerous sports and the team having the largest number of points at the end of the day was the winner. During the morning tennis, bowling, and volleyball were played by the girls assigned to these sports and at 11:00 swimming for everyone in general was enjoyed.

After a hearty dinner—um!! banana pie—the parade of colors and cheering by the two teams on the athletic field was followed by archery. The main event of the afternoon was the Hockey Game which the white team won 4-2, giving the white team the highest number of points for the day. To top off the day's fun coffee and doughnuts were served in the recreation room before the fireplace. With our pockets stuffed full of apples we left Keene at 4:30 and arrived home at 5:30 with empty pockets. A vote of thanks is given to Keene, Miss Bolger and the W. A. A. for a "perfect" day packed full of sports and Keene fun.

Mary Chase is teaching in a second grade in Oset, Mass.

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Campus Chatter

What dashing senior lad, a descendant of the great general, Koscuisko, has every girl's heart a-flutter with his killer-dillerous lines?

We see where The Stick got its 'Signal's' mixed last week.

Nick found a rat 10 years and 2 days old—had a date in its mouth.

Did you hear of the bald-headed man who used to stand before his mirror and say, "Tou-pee or not toupee—that is the question"?

Did Lil ever tell you about the time she had a horse named Sarah?

No, what about it?

Sarah Neighed in the Night.

"Wow-wow-wow-wow" wailed the baby.

"Four bawls and I walk" responded the baseball player daddy.

Lend a neighbor a garden rake and he'll come back for mower. Here's one from the P. A.

You hammer nails like lightning.

Thanks, you mean I'm fast?

No, you seldom strike twice in the same place.

Some of our girls are dumb:

Do you know the Freshmen girl who thinks that a clipper ship is a floating barber shop?

Do you believe in Buddha?

Sure, but I think oleomargarine is much better.

He who laughs last probably just got the joke.

Does anyone want to invest in an apron—for the P. A. woman?

I don't like girls. They are too biased.

Biased?

Yeah—bias this and bias that.

"I wish I had a girl"—Joe Lonergan.

They say tight clothing prevents proper circulation but our girls say that it helps them circulate.

"I suppose," said the lady to the street car conductor, "if I pay fare for my dog, he will be treated the same as the other passengers and will be allowed to occupy a seat."

"Of course, Madam," the conductor replied politely. "He will be treated the same as other passengers and can occupy a seat—provided he doesn't put his feet on it!"

"I'm no devil and I'm no angel, either"—Dolly Blake.

"I always do things right"—Henry Koscuisko.

"I don't mind scrouging—not when I carry my cyanide jar around with me."—?

"Gee, I look just like a movie star"—Sweeney.

Frosh to sophomore: Can I borrow your umbrella?"

"Sure, if you don't get it wet."

"Scrouging?—I call it mousing"—Marian Philbin.

Well, Walt is *harrod* but Walter is *vorse*."

"Buddy, can you spare a bug?"—the Junior J's daily cry.

Finding Johnson isn't like finding a needle in the haystack—as Lil used to say last year. All you have to do now to find him is to find his gem—a ruby.

How's about a Conference, boys?

Janice likes tams—but we never see her wearing one.

Did someone tell Ducky what "getting behind the crucial ball" means?

Remember—he who puts off studying until tomorrow will have a swell time tonight.

Silas Clam

Lies on the floor

He tried to slam

A swinging door.

Well! Emily, I see you like plenty of fresh air—ah!

"We'll have to rehearse that" said the undertaker as the coffin fell out of the car.

A censor is a lovely man I know you think so too He sees three meanings in a joke When there are only two!

Stan loves to work on The Stick—The Stick uses Trafton

"Who—Ruby? I just take care of her when Johnson isn't around."—Cliff Hulbert.

Autobiography

by F. Bishop

It chanced upon a winter's night, safe sheltered from the weather,

The board was spread for only one, yet four dined together.

There sat the man I meant to be, in glory spurred and booted, And close beside him to the right, the man I am reputed.

The man I think myself to be, a seat was occupying,

Hard by the man I really am, who to hold his own was trying.

And though beneath one roof we met,

None called his fellow brother. No sign of recognition passed—we knew not one another.

Time of Orchestra Rehearsals Changed

At a meeting of the officers of the Orchestra, held on Thursday, November 2, at 11:05, time of rehearsals was changed from 11:05 to 4:00.

This change came about due to the inability of the freshmen to attend the rehearsals because of a special assembly held each Thursday morning at 11:05.

The new time set is one of convenience for both the freshmen and other upper-classmen, both in training and those who are not.

All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend rehearsals which will be held in the large assembly hall from now on at 4 o'clock on every Thursday.

Worcester County Teachers Meet

In one of the principal addresses given before the Convention of the Worcester County Teachers Association, Walter F. Downey, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, advanced the policy of strict neutrality in the discussion of foreign affairs in the classroom. Mr. Downey spoke during the morning session of the convention which was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Worcester, Friday, November 3.

Commissioner Downey, in his address, advocated that all teachers should in their dealings with topics of foreign affairs, maintain a status of strict neutrality. It is hard to be impartial, but it is a teacher's duty, he said. He emphasized certain qualities which the teacher should aim to develop in the pupil, among them courage, willingness, loyalty, cleanliness of body and mind, and diligence.

Allen A. Stockdale of the National Association of Manufacturers spoke very interestingly on "Business and Education Understanding Each Other." He said that there was 46 billion dollars of idle money in the United States that was doing no good at all and that if people knew or were educated to the fact that industry needs this idle money to better support and supply the raw materials that go to make up education, they would be more anxious to put it into circulation. Comparing the expenditures for crime and education in this country, he produced the startling revelation that 15 billion dollars were spent for crime while only a mere two billion were spent for education.

Many alumni and alumnae of Fitchburg Teachers College were in attendance at the convention.

Ritual for New

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dence will prevail. Medicine-man Kosciusko, Scribe Berry, and Brave Vorse will have charge of the ratons and the yearling braves will carry out the Recreational program.

On Sunday the Clan will move to East Jaffery to attend church, then return to camp for final ceremonies and cleanup of the grounds. In the evening they will return home to once more take up the paleface mode of living.

Members admitted to the club are expected to qualify in three of the following requirements: Scholarship, Athletic Ability, Talent, and Personality. Men passing this hurdle if receiving a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the present members are admitted to the club.

During the year its outstanding affairs and functions are:

1. The Alumni Newspaper.
2. In cooperation with the Gaveleers its presentation of an important speaker.
3. The Alumni Formal.
4. The Alumni Banquet.
5. The numerous meetings at which programs are presented.
6. Educational Trips.

Dean Hermann

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dent at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1929 he was director of Health and Physical Education in Foxboro and until 1929 he directed Physical Education in and around Boston. He was appointed Director at Sargent College of Physical Education and is now Dean at his well-known college.

Dean Hermann is a teacher, lecturer, administrator of Physical Education, and Recreation. He is the author of "Outline of Physical Education for Elementary and Secondary Schools." and of many pamphlets dealing with Physical Education, Play, and Recreation.

Double Quartette Sings in Harvard

The Palmer Hall Double Quartette, assisted by Mr. Hammond, performed before the Northwestern Middlesex County Teachers Association in Harvard, Mass. on Wednesday noon of November 1. After excellent comment upon their presentation, Superintendent Nims of Lunenburg and Townsend invited the group to sing before his high schools at a future date.

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lobby of the administration building at 1:00 and the meeting will officially be opened with the welcoming address by Emily Yauga, Editor of The Stick.

Dr. Charles M. Herlihy will address the association on "The College Paper and Student Growth."

The guest speaker of the conference will be Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr. of Lynn, who will speak on "Perseverence, Enthusiasm, Power" at 2:00.

A round table discussion, dealing with the problems of the publications, will be led by Mr. C. W. Hague, Instructor in Printing and sponsor of The Stick, at 2:30. At 4:00, the delegates will visit the print shop where they will see our paper being printed.

A business meeting will be held at 5:00 under the chairmanship of Herbert Downs, president of the association. Miss Mildred Grant, head of the Publicity Department, a new organization in the Department of Education in the state, will introduce us to the position she holds with reference to the Teachers Colleges Publications.

A private banquet at the Whalom Women's Club at 6:00, followed by after-dinner dancing, will bring to a close the conference.

